

Pregnancy Health Issues

Percentage (%) of new mothers in Illinois who reported problems during pregnancy

Survey Question 34: Did you have any of the following problems during your most recent pregnancy?

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
Vaginal bleeding	16.3	14.4 - 18.4	272	24,266
Kidney or bladder (urinary tract) infection (UTI)	16.0	14.0 - 18.2	240	23,811
Severe nausea, vomiting, or dehydration that sent me to the doctor or hospital	19.3	17.1 - 21.6	277	28,655
Cervix had to be sewn shut (cerclage for incompetent cervix) **				
High blood pressure, hypertension (including pregnancy-induced hypertension [PIH], preeclampsia, or toxemia	11.6	9.9 - 13.5	196	17,272
Problems with the placenta (such as abruption placentae or placenta previa)	6.8	5.6 - 8.3	130	10,117
Labor pains more than 3 weeks before my baby was due (preterm or early labor)	20.6	18.4 - 22.9	359	30,595
Water broke more than 3 weeks before my baby was due (premature rupture of membranes [PROM])	5.9	4.8 - 7.3	140	8,848
I had to have a blood transfusion	2.6	1.8 - 3.8	43	3,934
I was hurt in a car accident**				

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2014 who responded Yes or as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator

²CI = confidence interval

**indicates <30 respondents

³Respondents (N) = Total number of mothers who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

⁴Estimated population affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2014 who would respond Yes or as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator